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Serial No.: 08/398,555

Group Art Unit: 1811

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For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH EFFECTOR
MOLECULES*

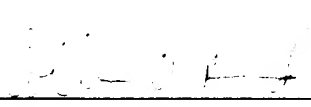
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 1997, please amend Figure 2 as follows. The objected to word "coupled" has been replaced with the word "tethered".

Respectfully submitted,



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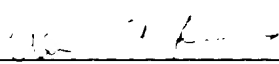
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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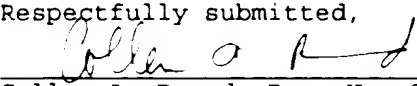
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